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FOR: ELECTRONIC METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AND REPORTING DISLOCATIN OF HEAVY MINING EQUIPMENT

INTERIM AMENDMENT

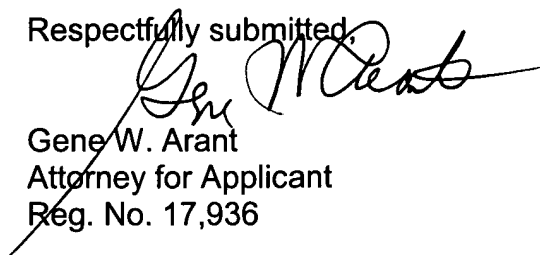
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 05/08/2002 (a copy of which is enclosed), and pursuant to C.F.R. §1.121, enclosed are two pages indicating minor corrections to paragraphs 23 and 26 of the Application referenced above. Page 3 has paragraphs 23 and 26 typed with revisions indicated. Page 4 has paragraphs 23 and 26 in clean form.

Also enclosed as Page 5 for convenient reference by the Examiner is a printed listing of reference numbers in numerical order and the parts in the drawings to which they refer.

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10	SHOVEL	43	PLUNGER HOUSING
12	CAB	44	PLASTIC CAP FOR HOUSING, #40
14	BUCKET	46	WELD
15	HOLE IN BUCKET FOR ADAPTER ATTACHMENT PIN, #20	47	GROMMET, UPPER
16	EDGE OF BUCKET	48	GROMMET, LOWER
17	RECESSES IN BUCKET EDGE #16, TO RECEIVE TRANSDUCER	50	TRANSDUCER ASSEMBLY
20	ADAPTER ATTACHMENT PIN	51	PLUNGER
22	ADAPTER	52	COIL SPRING
23	UPPER LEG OF ADAPTER	53	MAGNET
23b	UNDER SURFACE OF UPPER LEG, #23	54	CIRCUIT BOARD
24	HOLE THRU 23	55	BATTERY
25	LOWER LEG OF ADAPTER, #22	56	SWITCH
26	HOLE THRU LOWER LEG, #25	57	ANTENNA CIRCUIT (Fig. 6)
28	LEADING EDGE OF ADAPTER	59	SILICONE POTTING COMPOUND
29	HOLE IN ADAPTER FOR ATTACHMENT OF TOOTH	60	SIGNALS
30	PIN THRU HOLE, #29	62	RECEIVER
32	TOOTH	65	AUDIBLE ALARM DEVICE
33	UPPER LEG OF TOOTH, #32		
34	LOWER LEG OF TOOTH, #32		
40	HOUSING TRANSDUCER FOR ASSEMBLY		
41	OUTER STEEL CAN OF ASSEMBLY #40		
42	ALUMINUM (INNER) CAN OF ASSEMBLY, #40		